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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Christopher J. Sewall et al.

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For: HOMOGENEOUS, THERMOREVERSIBLE GEL CONTAINING REDUCED VISCOSITY CARRAGEENAN AND PRODUCTS MADE THEREFROM

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Dear Sir

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2009. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. A two month extension of time is requested making the two month extended deadline July 6, 2009 (July 4, 2009, being a Saturday). A Notice of Appeal is also being filed herewith. Please charge any fees necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 06-1440.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.